

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—The hon'able member was my predecessor in office and he knows better.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—The Education Minister said that in backward areas because of the indifference of the population schools are not forthcoming. Does he mean to say that the people are responsible for secondary education?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—It is not merely the Government which is responsible for education, but society and the community also are responsible for education.

### Construction of Left Bank Irrigational Channel to River Vrishabhavathi at 6/8 Mile Stone of Bangalore-Mysore Main Road.

\*Q.—77. Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA (Suratkal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) when exactly the construction of Left Bank Irrigational Channel to River Vrishabhavathi (Waste water weir) at 6/8 mile stone of Bangalore-Mysore Main road was taken up;

(b) the proposed length of the channel and the amount sanctioned;

(c) the total area of the land benefited from this irrigational channel scheme;

(d) the progress achieved so far in the construction of the channel?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) During 1960-61.

(b) Originally proposed length of channel was 3 miles for which an estimate for Rs. 57,000 was sanctioned.

(c) About 300 acres.

(d) Rs. 1,49,046 end of August 1964.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—It is seen from the answer that the work of constructing the channel for 3 miles was started in 1960-61. Does it take 4 years to construct a small channel of 3 miles?

†Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—The original proposal was to excavate the channel for 3 miles. Afterwards the alignment of the channel was deviated and a 6 mile length of channel was taken up.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—Did the Government receive any representation from the people of Kengeri Hobli that the proposed channel should be extended by another 3 miles up to C. V. Raman's estate tank so that it may irrigate another 300 acres of land?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—That is the reason why the original proposal which was only to take up the channel up to 3 miles was extended further. After our Engineers visited the place they have extended the original proposal by another 3 miles.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಮರುಳಪ್ಪ.—57,000 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಅಂದಾಜು ಆಗಿತ್ತು, ಈಗ ಒಂದೂವರೆ ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಅಂದಾಜು ಸರಿಯೇ ಅಥವಾ ಮೊದಲು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದ ಅಂದಾಜು ಸರಿಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಮೊದಲು ಅಂದಾಜಾಗಿದ್ದುದು 172 ಎಕರೆ ಸಾಗುವಳಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಮೂರು ಮೈಲಿ ಉದ್ದದ ನಾಲೆ ತೆಗೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ. ಈಗ ಅಂದಾಜಾಗಿರುವುದು 300 ಎಕರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಆರು ಮೈಲಿ ಉದ್ದದ ನಾಲೆ ತೆಗೆಯಲು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಮರುಳಪ್ಪ.—ಎಷ್ಟು ಎಕರೆ ಸಾಗುವಳಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆನ್ನುವುದಕ್ಕೆ 300 ಎಕರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂದಾಜು ಎಷ್ಟು ಎನ್ನುವುದಕ್ಕೆ 57,000 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ ? 1961ರಂದೀಚೆಗೆ ಒಂದೂವರೆ ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಏರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಮೊದಲು ಮೂರು ಮೈಲಿ ನಾಲೆಗೆ ಅಂದಾಜಾಗಿದ್ದುದು 57 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗೆ, ಈಗ 300 ಎಕರೆಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಆರು ಮೈಲಿ ನಾಲೆಗೆ ಒಂದೂವರೆ ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—I was told that as far as the depth and height is concerned the proportion should be 1:1 whereas it is only  $\frac{1}{2}$ :1 with the result that the mud above will fall again into the channel and consequently every year the Government has been spending for the last 4 years a lot of money to remove the mud from the excavated area.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—It is not so. As I said, the entire design was changed by which it was dug up to 2 to 3 feet all along the 6 mile length of the channel.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will hold our Question no 79 next Question may be taken up.

### Number of L.F. Dispensaries started by the Taluk Development Board, Udipi, after 1961.

\*Q.—83. Sri B. BHASKER SHETTY (Kaupe).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of Local Fund Hospitals started by the Taluk Development Board, Udipi in South Kanara District after 1961 ;

(b) the dates of sanction and amount granted by the Taluk Development Board, for construction of Hospital Buildings in each case ;

(c) the reasons for the inordinate delay in the construction of buildings in some cases even after the sanction of amount by the Taluk Development Board ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Development, Panchayat Raj and Co-operation).—

(a) Nil.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಭಾಸ್ಕರಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ನನ್ನ 'ಅ' ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಯಾವುದೂ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. 1962ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನೇ ಸ್ವತಃ ನನ್ನ ಕೈಯಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಲೋಕಲ್ ಫಂಡ್ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದುದನ್ನು ಸತ್ತ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಅದರ ಅರ್ಥವೇನು ?